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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC)

REF: STATE A-377

1. EMBASSY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MESSAGE RE U.S. WORLD GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) PREPARATIONS TO BROADEN
ITS CONTACTS WITH GOI OFFICIALS ACTIVE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FIELD. DISCUSSINS WITH RUGGERO CITO, MINISTRY OF
THE POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTT), AND WITH BERNARDO
UGOCCIONE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (NEWLY ARRIVED),
REPLACING GIOVANNI FERRARI WHO HAD BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS) INDICATED THAT GOI HAS NOT RPT NOT
YET BEGUN TO FOCUS ON SPECIFICS OF WARC. CITO, WHO WE EXPECT TO
PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FORMULATING AND COORDINATING EVENTUAL
GOI POSITION, SAID THAT GOI WILL SOON FORM WORKING GROUP
BRINGING TOGETHER VARIOUS SECTORS MOST CONCERNED WITH RADIO
POLICY (CIVIL, DEFENSE, INDUSTRIAL, ETC. BOTH CITO AND
UGOCCIONE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN U.S. PREPARATIONS
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AND WILLINGNESS TO SHARE INFORMATION ON GOI POSITIONS AS THEY
DEVELOP.

2. CITO POINTED OUT THAT ITALY IS MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN
CONFERENCE OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS
(CEAPT), WHICH WILL PLAY LARGE ROLE IN FORMATION OF ITALIAN
(AND EUROPEAN) POSITIONS FOR WARC. ITALIAN PTT OFFICIAL,

BETTI, HEADS CEPAT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP ("R-21 GROUP"), HEADED BY SWISS REPRESENTATIVE H. KIEFFER (RESIDENT GENEVA), WHICH WILL COORDINATE CEAPT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WARC PREPARATIONS. CEAPT WILL NOT, ACCORDING TO CITO, BE REPRESENTED AT THE WARC.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CITO INDICATED THAT "R-21 GROUP" HAD NOTED THAT FCC DOCUMENT (DOCKET 20271, FCC 76-1099 OF NOV. 24, 1976, PUBLISHED DEC. 6, 1976) WOULD BE USEFUL IN PREPARING COUNTRY POSITIONS FOR THE WARC AND ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD MAKE A COPY AVAILABLE TO HIM. IF THIS IS POSSIBLE (AND CITO WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS WELL OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST). PLEASE FORWARD COPY CARE OF ECON-B.R. FURNESS.BEAUDRY

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